

In re Application of: Kim et al.  
Application No. 10/824,583  
Response to Final Office Action of September 7, 2005

**REMARKS**


Claims 1-4, 6-11 and 21-27 are indicated have been allowed. Claims 12, 14, 15 and 20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0036983 to Ninomiya et al. Claims 13 and 16-18 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

The attorney for Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone interviews on September 12 and September 21, 2005, during which the Examiner indicated attorney that all the claims would be allowed if claim 12 was amended to include the limitations of dependent claim 13.

Accordingly, claim 12 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 13 and, thus, overcome the cited Ninomiya et al. reference. Claim 13 has been canceled. Applicants submit that these amendments place all the claims in condition for allowance.

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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